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| Title:                       | : | FLUID TREATING METHOD AND APPARATUS      |

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including March 8, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

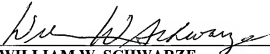
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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208391.0050**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ Extension fee in the amount of \$120.00

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